California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Blue Ribbon Task Force Draft Meeting Agenda

(revised March 17, 2010)

Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 2:00 PM

via teleconference and online meeting*

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Public comment: The public will be invited to offer general comments on subjects related to the work of the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF), *not specific to an agenda item, at approximately 2:10 p.m. on Thursday, March 18*. Time allotted for public comment is determined by the number of requests; submitting written comments that can be easily summarized in one to two minutes is encouraged (comments can be submitted to MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov).

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Meeting Objectives

- Receive an update from the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team
- Discuss and potentially approve additional policy direction for the north coast related to tribal and tribal community uses of marine resources
- Discuss and potentially approve pursuing additional legal guidance related to tribal and tribal community uses of marine resources in marine protected areas
- Receive updates on staffing and the 2008-2011 budget
- Receive an update on MLPA implementation in other study regions

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Note: Public comment on items not on the agenda will be taken at approximately 2:10 p.m.

Welcome, Review of Agenda, and Brief Introductions

I. Updates

A. Master Plan Science Advisory Team

II. Policy Direction for the MLPA North Coast Study Region

B. Policy Guidance for the North Coast Study Region

Potential Action: Provide additional guidance to the MLPA North Coast Regional

Stakeholder Group with regard to developing draft MPA proposals

Potential Action: Approve formation of a tribal policy work group

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: Guidance Motions Related to Tribes and Tribal Communities (March 1, 2010; staff revised

March 12, 2010)

C. Legal Guidance for the BRTF Regarding Tribal Uses in MPAs

Potential Action: Approve funding for a legal analysis of legal questions raised by

BRTF members

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.1: Potential legal questions from MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force members (March 15, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.2: March 17, 2010 memo to the BRTF from senior MLPA staff

III. Task Force Operations

D. MLPA Initiative Staffing and Resources

E. MLPA Initiative Budget and Calendar

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.1: MLPA Initiative 2008-2011 budget update (February 25, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.2: Calendar of Upcoming Meetings for the North Coast Study Region (revised March 5,

2010)

IV. Implementation in Other MLPA Study Regions

F. Update on Efforts to Implement the MLPA in the Central Coast, North Central Coast, and South Coast Study Regions

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